

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3 are presently active in this case. The present amendment amends claim 1 and cancels claim 4. The above amendment shows all currently active claims and their status.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, the Examiner has indicated that claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 4, thereby rendering all outstanding rejections moot and placing claims 1-3 in condition for allowance. As a result, Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner issues a Notice of Allowability

CONCLUSION

In view of above remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that rejections have been addressed and overcome, leaving the present application in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

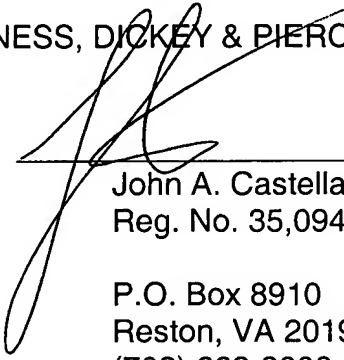
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any underpayment or non-payment of any fees required

under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to
Deposit Account No. 08-0750, including, in particular, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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